

The Call to Give Thanks | Psalm 92

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of March 2nd, 2025

OVERVIEW

Psalm 92 celebrates the goodness of praising God for His mighty works, contrasting the temporary success of the wicked with the enduring flourishing of the righteous. It calls believers to continually give thanks, confidently trusting in God's unfailing faithfulness throughout all seasons of life.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: "What's your ultimate comfort food or beverage?" **Or** "Do you have a hidden talent or unusual skill that might surprise people?"

Activity: Engage in a physical/outdoor activity together!

PRAYER

Pray: "Lord, root our hearts in gratitude for Your steadfast love and cause us to flourish as we trust in Your perfect faithfulness."

BIBLE: READ PSALM 92

1. Read Psalm 92 aloud as a group. As you listen to Psalm 92, what words or phrases about giving thanks and praising God stand out to you the most?
2. Why might the psalmist emphasize that *giving thanks* is "good" (verse 1)? What does this reveal about the nature of worship?
3. This psalm is often sung or recited on the Sabbath in Jewish tradition. How might this psalm shape our perspective on rest, worship, and gratitude?
4. The psalmist praises God's deeds and deep thoughts. How do you typically respond when you witness God's work or gain a new insight about Him?
5. The psalm contrasts foolish, temporary success with the enduring blessing of the righteous. What does that teach us about gratitude in times when evil seems to prosper?
6. The righteous are compared to palm trees and cedars. What does this imagery suggest about spiritual vitality and longevity?
7. How does a grateful heart help believers remain "fresh and green," continuing to bear fruit even as they age or face challenges?

APPLICATION

1. In what areas of your life do you find it "easy" to give thanks? Where do you struggle to maintain a thankful attitude?
2. The psalmist mentions praising God in the morning and by night (v. 2). How can you practically incorporate regular times of thanksgiving into your daily routine?
3. Consider having each member share one specific thing they're grateful for each day this coming week and then reporting back their experience next time you meet.